



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Mark J. Block, Treasurer
Friends of Herman Cain, Inc.
P.O. Box 2158
Stockbridge, GA 30281

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RE: MUR 6509
Friends of Herman Cain, Inc. and
Mark J. Block in his official
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Block:

On May 24, 2012, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified Friends of Herman Cain, Inc. and you in your official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") that the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 114.2 and 104.3(d). On October 1, 2015, the Commission was equally divided on whether to enter into conciliation with the Committee. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing the basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Blumberg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Blumberg
Assistant General Counsel